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Title : COMBUSTION STOPPER SEAL

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Examiner : Vishal A. Patel

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 35 U.S.C. § 132**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 (c)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 10, 2003, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper